



4-10-06

EV850817085

Fw

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/24 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

12

Application Number

10/691,758

Filing Date

OCTOBER 22, 2003

First Named Inventor

JAMES R. SKORPIK ET AL.

Art Unit

3753

Examiner Name

CRAIG M. SCHNEIDER

Attorney Docket Number

12872-E (BA4-200)

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)☐

Fee Transmittal Form

☐

Fee Attached

☒

Amendment/Reply

☐

After Final

☐

Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐

Extension of Time Request

☐

Express Abandonment Request

☐

Information Disclosure Statement

☐

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application☐Reply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐

Drawing(s)

☐

Licensing-related Papers

☐

Petition

☐Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application☐

Power of Attorney, Revocation

☐

Change of Correspondence Address

☐

Terminal Disclaimer

☐

Request for Refund

☐

CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐

Landscape Table on CD

☐

After Allowance Communication to TC

☐Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences☐Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐

Proprietary Information

☐

Status Letter

☒Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):

PTO RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD

Remarks

NO CLAIMS OR EXTENSION FEES ARE BELIEVED TO BE DUE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

WELLS ST. JOHN P.S. (Customer No. 021567)

Signature

Printed name

DEEPAK MALHOTRA

Date

April 6, 2006

Reg. No.

33,560

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature

FILED BY U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 850817085 US

Typed or printed name

Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



EV850817085

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. 10/691,758
Confirmation No. 6694
Filing Date September 22, 2003
Inventor James R. Skorpik et al.
Assignee Battelle Memorial Institute
Group Art Unit 3753
Examiner Craig M. Schneider
Customer No. 021567
Attorney Docket No. 12872-E (BA4-200)
Title: Sensor Assembly, System Including RFID Sensor Assemblies, and Method

RESPONSE TO MARCH 13, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Deepak Malhotra (Tel. 509-624-4276; Fax 509-838-3424)
Wells St. John P.S.
601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1300
Spokane, WA 99201-3828

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, Applicants amend and remark as follows. Underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.